

GERMAN TROOPS MUTTER MUTINIOUSLY OVER HARSH TREATMENT OF STRIKERS

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Complete Silence

BOMB HURLED THROUGH
GATEWAY OF PALACE

Kaiser Promises Early Peace But
Negotiations At Brest-Litovsk
Are Deadlocked

AMSTERDAM, February 6—(Associated Press)—Complete silence as to the result of the drastic orders issued by the military authorities to the strikers to return to their work on Monday morning, under penalty of death for refusal, is maintained in the German press and a strict censorship has been clapped upon news of the strike aftermath and on the food situation.

There is much mutinous muttering among the German troops in Flanders over the treatment accorded the strike leaders by the military, however, according to reports made to the Telegraaf by its frontier correspondent yesterday. This correspondent states that the soldiers are discontented and more or less open in their criticisms, while there have been many cases reported in which the German soldiers have incited the Belgian laborers to strike.

BOMB FOR KAISER

There was street violence of various kinds in Berlin up to last Saturday, according to despatches by way of Berne. One group of extremists made its way to the entrance of the imperial palace and threw a bomb through the gateway. Twenty-five arrests were made by the soldier guards. According to the German soldiers in Belgium, the Kaiser has promised an early peace, based on the success which he believed had been attained in Brest-Litovsk. Reviewing a division on the Cambrai front a week ago, the Kaiser is reported to have said: "Peace on the Russian front has been assured. It remains for us now to force an early peace on the west".

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS REACH A DEADLOCK

LONDON, February 6—(Associated Press)—The general belief here and in Paris is that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and between the Austrians and the Ukrainians have each reached a deadlock and that the Central Powers realize more than ever the gravity of the situation which their failure to secure food from the Russian provinces has intensified.

Despatches from Berne state that von Hoefer, the Austrian food controller, is now in Berlin, urging that Germany take some immediate steps to assist Austria, where the conditions are extremely bad and growing worse.

WAR LORDS CONFÈRE

The Kaiser and the Crown Prince have conferred in Berlin, receiving separately the Bulgarian premier, Talaat Bey, the Turkish grand vizier, and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister. The German emperor and his listened to the presentations made by these representatives of Germany's allies, then presided over a special session of the crown council, at which the situation as a whole was gone over.

The German press, according to reports via Amsterdam, now frankly states that war must be won or lost within the next six months. They predict that the German masterstroke is soon to be delivered and that the Entente will be forced to end the war before the United States can come into it in a way to make the force of the Americans felt.

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Socialists In Accord With Program Of Bolsheviki and Demand America Take Part In Peace Negotiations

CHICAGO, February 6—(Associated Press)—The national executive committee of the Socialist party, in session here, has announced its complete accord with the peace program of the Bolsheviki faction of Russia and has addressed a communication to the President and to both branches of congress to that effect.

The Socialist demand that the United States conclude an immediate peace with Germany and Austria on the basis of the program advanced by the Russian red guards and call upon the administration to send delegates to take part in the peace negotiations being carried on at Brest-Litovsk.

The membership of the executive committee has changed recently, due to the resignations of a number of members who declared that the party was un-American and unfit for a loyal citizen to belong to. It still includes Ernst Viewegh of Indiana, H. J. Fiedling of Missouri, John D. Goetzke of Ohio, C. G. Anton of Pennsylvania, and Albert Schabel of Wisconsin.

war," says the Frankfurter Zeitung.

HINDENBURG'S BOAST

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is cheering his compatriots with the boast that decisive victory will come within sixty days. It is stated that at a recent conference of editors and officials the German war chief was told that there would be no more food in Germany by May.

"I will be in Paris by April 1," he answered.

NO MORE AN IDOL

Prisoners taken recently by the British confess that the food situation behind the lines is bad that there is a growing hostility on the part of the people to the war lords. One officer, taken wounded, says in effect: "The scarcity of food at home in very serious. There is little meat and fatty substances and practically no bread. Potatoes are very expensive, although there is no serious shortage. The people are in a state of unrest, but are afraid to attempt organized disturbances."

"On Field Marshal Hindenburg's birthday small busts of the general were placed on the street corners in nearly all the German towns. In most places the people had hurled these to the ground before noon. In Cologne there are more than twelve thousand deserters in various German prisons."

Speaking in the house of commons yesterday, Bonar Law stated that the British loss of life among noncombatants from submarine attacks now totals 14,120.

WILSON DISCUSSES SHIPPING PROBLEM

Is Particularly Interested In Problem To Obtain More Vessels By Reducing Imports

WASHINGTON, February 6—(Associated Press)—President Wilson devoted his attention yesterday to a discussion of the shipping problem with Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board.

The President, it is announced, is particularly interested in the proposal that has been made to obtain additional ships through reducing imports. More ships are urgently needed to transport soldiers, equipment and supplies to France, as well as to carry food to America's allies, and it has been proposed that a large number be cut down on all imports not imperatively needed by the country.

GENERALS APPOINTED ASSISTANTS TO BLISS

Goethals, Pierce, Lochridge and Biddle Named

WASHINGTON, February 6—(Associated Press)—Major General Goethals, Major General Pierce, Brigadier General Lochridge and Brigadier General Biddle have been appointed assistants to General Bliss, chief of staff. Each of the new assistants will have individual duties in the war department.

BEET PRICES TO BE FIXED BY COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES, February 5—(Associated Press)—The federal commission to fix prices for sugar beets was organized today. Representatives of growers and refiners were present.

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FIGHTING SPIRIT OF
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WASHINGTON, February 6—(Associated Press)—Reports from the French front of an American victory, won with the big guns, with encouraging announcements in the house regarding the progress of American preparations and the success of the Allied fleets against the German submarines, marked a cheerful tone in the war news yesterday.

Representative Miller of Minnesota, who was a recent visitor to the French and American fronts, brought back word of the fighting spirit of the overseas troops and their confidence in victory. Regarding the submarine situation, he said that the American and British naval forces are now destroying the submarine raiders faster than Germany can build them. For Admiral Sims he expressed the highest praise.

Men and Money

Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs, in presenting the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill to the house, declared that the United States will furnish more men and more money for the war than the people of the United States or the governments of the associated nations had expected and would supply these in a shorter time than had been the fondest hope of anyone.

The bill introduced carries a total of eight and a half million, some three million greater than the current appropriation.

Announcement of activity on the front was made yesterday by the war department, the action reported upon having taken place on Monday. In this action, what is believed to have been a mass attack planned by the people of the United States or the governments of the associated nations had expected and would supply these in a shorter time than had been the fondest hope of anyone.

Hun Attack Smashed

Air reconnaissance and patrols had indicated to the American commanders that the Germans were massing back of their own lines in preparation for a raid in force on the American trenches. The American artillery opened up a heavy bombardment of the section where the enemy was gathering awaiting the signal to advance. Indications are that the German forces were badly shattered.

On Saturday, reports General Pershing, Pvt. Osley was killed in action. An important announcement was made yesterday by the war department to the effect that a plan is under consideration for the transporting of American recruits to England for preliminary training, with the finishing touches to be given by using the regiments in Flanders with the British troops. In this way, it is believed, General Pershing may be reinforced more rapidly with trained men than by keeping them in the United States for the preliminary drilling and instruction.

Camps Available

It is pointed out that there are available large training camps in England where the men may be quartered, while their transportation from England to France could be done in safety as the men are needed.

The enormous outlay of money by the United States at war was emphasized in a statement by the treasury department, giving the information that the ten months of the war to date has cost the American people about seven billion one hundred million. Over four billion has been loaned to the Allies, the rest being the outlay by the United States.

Supreme War Council

A London despatch announces that the members of the supreme war council are to hold another conference soon with the probabilities that the session will become more or less permanent.

Sunderland House, a historic and beautiful home of the Duke of Northborough, has been commandeered for the use of the council.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES COOPERATING

Agreement On Distribution of
Laborers Agreed

WASHINGTON, February 6—(Associated Press)—Full cooperation between the United States and Canada in the matter of distribution of laborers has been inaugurated by agreement between the two governments. Hereafter, and until the great demand for labor has passed, neither country will import labor from the other without having first obtained the permission of the other government.

RAILROAD RATES TO BE FIXED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, February 6—(Associated Press)—The house committee on interstate commerce yesterday voted to place in the hands of the President the final authority for fixing railroad rates during the period the railroads of the country are under the control of the government.

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FRED C. SMITH, LEADING CITIZEN, DIED SUDDENLY, STRICKEN DURING NIGHT

Heart Failure Comes Without Warning To One of Honolulu's Best
Liked Citizens—Had Attended Theater Last Evening and Retired
Apparently in the Best of Health

Stricken in his sleep with heart failure, Frederick C. Smith, general passenger agent of the Oahu Railroad and Land Company, died at his home at half-past one o'clock this morning. He was able to call to his wife and son and bid them good-bye before he died, but passed away before medical aid could be secured.

Death came absolutely without warning. In company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Denison, his associate in business, he attended the Liberty theater last night, being apparently in the best of health. He laughed and joked and gave no sign that he was not his usual self. After the show he spent a short time with Mr. Denison, then went to bed shortly after ten o'clock.

Was Leading Citizen

Frederick Carlos Smith was one of the solid and respected men of the city, with a circle of staunch friends that reached into every section of the Territory. He was forty-six years old, having been born in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 29, 1871. He has been a long resident of Honolulu and has been connected with the O. R. & L. ever since the inception of that railroad, starting as passenger and ticket agent and working up to one of the most responsible positions in the service.

He had been a leader in effort for the upbuilding of the city and the Islands. As a member of the board of health he served for twelve consecutive years, following his appointment in 1901. He was a valuable member of the Promotion Committee and took a leading part in many public movements.

In 1906 he married Miss Alice Wall, who, with their twelve-year-old son, the solid and respected men of the city, with a circle of staunch friends that reached into every section of the Territory. He was forty-six years old, having been born in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 29, 1871. He has been a long resident of Honolulu and has been connected with the O. R. & L. ever since the inception of that railroad, starting as passenger and ticket agent and working up to one of the most responsible positions in the service.

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Von Rintelen, Master Spy, Is Found Guilty

NEW YORK, February 6—(Associated Press)—Franz von Rintelen, described as the master spy, who had the handling of an immense fund for the payment of plotters against American munition manufacturing plants, mills and factories filling orders for the Allies, was found guilty yesterday of conspiring to destroy munition and supply ships sailing from American ports. Convicted with von Rintelen were ten other agents of the Kaiser.

The fringed of German royalty, who is already serving a penitentiary sentence, was given the maximum penalty on the new conviction, eighteen months in the federal penitentiary, to commence at the expiration of his present term, with a fine of two thousand dollars. Similar sentences were passed upon each of the other ten defendants.

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HUDSON IS FROZEN, NEW YORK SHIVERS

Only One Day's Supply of Coal In
City—Waterfront Jammed
With Ice Floes

NEW YORK, February 5—(Associated Press)—With zero weather reigning here, there is only one day's coal supply in the city.

The harbor was partly frozen over this morning and ice on the Hudson is seen in large quantities. The scene resembles a Norway fjord.

The Hudson is frozen solid down to the Harlem front, and a glacier-like series of ice floes has jammed the waterfront of Manhattan and Governor's Islands and the Brooklyn shore. Traffic is almost at a standstill. It is feared that the harbor will freeze entirely across to the Jersey shore.

AMERICA NOT ALLY, JUST CO-BELLIGERENT

WASHINGTON, February 5—(Associated Press)—Discussing statements by the premiers of Britain, France and Italy at the recent Versailles conference, officials here emphasize that while the United States might agree with the conclusions there reached, no special action here is necessary, the United States being in the status of a co-belligerent instead of a full political ally of the Entente group.

MUTINY IN GREEK ARMY IS SUPPRESSED

LONDON, February 5—(Associated Press)—Order has been restored at Larnaca, where mutiny broke out among the Greek infantry regiments. One hundred and fifty have been arrested in connection with the revolt.

(General Lambros and Former Premier Skouloudis have been instructed to consider themselves under arrest.

LICENSE OF SUGAR COMPANY SUSPENDED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 5—(Associated Press)—Ohio Food Administrator Coxton has revoked for two weeks the license of the Central Sugar Company, alleging that the company is violating the food control act.

TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT HITS INTERNED

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WASHINGTON, February 5—(Associated Press)—It is reported here that Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, will be named ambassador to Washington, succeeding Count V. Machiavelli.

TARTARS WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI AND DEFEAT THEIR FORCES

Launch Regiments Against Red
Guards In Crimean Peninsula
and Throughout Taurida

POLES MAKE GAINS
AGAINST THE SLAVS

On West Front British Carry Out
Raids, Inflicting Heavy Casualties
and Taking Prisoners

NEW YORK, February 6—(Associated Press)—A new element has entered the field against the provisional government of Russia, the Tartars, having declared war upon the Bolsheviki and launched their regiments against the Red Guards in the Crimean peninsula and throughout the government of Taurida. This is reported from Sebastopol, the Bolsheviki commander there notifying Petrograd that the Tartars have already defeated one Bolsheviki force and have occupied Volta. These new enemies of the Bolsheviki are now advancing upon Sebastopol.

The Tartars are waging a merciless war, say these reports, and are putting to death every soldier and sailor of the Red Guard who falls into their hands.

A Kiev despatch to Berlin, which has reached here via Amsterdam, says that the Poles are also making further headway against the Slavs.

On the west front yesterday the British carried out successful raids south of Fleurbaix and Ypres, inflicting heavy casualties and taking a number of German prisoners, with their machine guns.

The fighting in Italy has been mainly between the airmen. A German squadron of airplanes raided Padua, inflicting a few casualties among the civilian population but inflicting no military damage. This squadron was cut off in its return north by a mixed squadron of Italian and British airmen, who defeated the raiders badly. Italian flyers shot down four of the German machines and the British disposed of no fewer than eight of them.

BOLSHEVIKI SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE

Abolish Religious Oath In Marriage Ceremony

PETROGRAD, February 6—(Associated Press)—A decree was issued under the authority of the Bolsheviki cabinet yesterday separating church and state in Russia and abolishing the religious oath in the marriage ceremony. Provision is made in the decree for the examination of the income of the church, with the intimation that the greater part of the property of the church is to be confiscated. Religious freedom is guaranteed and a pledge is given that there will be no interference with religious social orders.

The promulgation of this decree has excited a great deal of opposition and street parades in protest were made here yesterday by the various religious sects.

MISMANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, February 5—(Associated Press)—Charges of mismanagement by the new government system operating the railroads were voiced today by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, one of the four big unions, in a statement at the wage hearing today. The unions are asking for large increases in wages.

"I can prove that experienced men are not permitted to operate as they train dictators," declared Lee.

GRAND DUKE DEAD

PETROGRAD, February 6—(Associated Press)—The Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovich died here yesterday.